CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY, NEW YEAR'S.

Tuesday, January Second,

#### Begins a Series of Daily Store Events

Wednesday--our semi-annual sale of Men's and Boys' Unlaundered Day and Night Shirts.

Thursday--our semi-annual sale of Women's and Children's Muslin Underwear.

The ticketing and marking and arranging are going on now with all possible speed.

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Our Semi-annual Special Sale

## Manufacturers' Remnants,

Upholstery Stuffs, Curtain Ends,

# Sample Lines

#### Irish Point Lace Curtains

In Lots of Two to Ten Pairs of a Pattern, &c.

THE MANUFACTURERS SELL THROUGH THEIR TRAVELING SALESMEN, BY SAMPLE. THE BULK OF THEIR PRODUCTIONS AT THE END OF A SEASON THESE SAMPLES AFTER HAVING SERVED THEIR PURPOSE, ARE DISCARDED AND SOLD AT A NOMINAL PRICE. NEW SAMPLES FOR THE SUCCEPTING SEASON TAKING THEIR PLACE THE MANUFACTURERS. ENOWING OUR GREAT DISTRIBUTING ABILITY, NATURALLY COME TO US FIRST WITH THESE GREAT LOTS OF SAMPLES. WE CONSIDER OURSELVES FORTUNATE IN SECURING

IN THE COLLECTION ARE THOUSANDS OF PIECES OR "SAMPLES." 22 INCHES SQUARE TO 34-YARD LENGTHS, OF ALL WIDTHS, UP TO SO INCH. IN SILK, WOOL AND COTTON TAPESTRIES, BROCATELLES, SILK DAMASKS, PLUSIES, VELOURS, MADRASES, MUS-LINS, SILES AND ALL OTHER KINDS OF UPHOLSTERY AND DRAPERY MATERIALS OF BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MAKES.

DESCRABLE AND USEFUL LENGTHS FOR FURNITURE COVERINGS-COUCH, CUSHION AND SOFA PILLOW COVERS PORTIERES, CURTAINS, TIDIES, SCARFS, SPLASHERS-MANTEL. PIANO, PICTURE, EASEL AND WINDOW DRAPERIES AND VARIOUS OTHER PURPOSES

OUR REGULAR PATRONS KNOW JUST WHAT SUCH A SALE MEANS-HOW IMPORTANT IT IS-WHAT VALUES ARE OFFERED. TO THE MANY NEWCOMERS A VISIT WILL PROVE BOTH INTERESTING AND PROFITABLE

WE PROMISE LARGER QUANTITIES, GREATER VARIETIES AND LOWER PRICES THAN EVER BEFORE. AND WHILE WE THINK THERE'S ENOUGH REMNANTS FOR A THREE OR FOUR DAYS' SALE, WE WOULD SUGGEST FIRST CHOICE, AS IT'S ALWAYS BEST.

50u	Remnants of Velour, Brocatelle, Decorative Squares, Strips of Silk, &c.	Remnants of Silk Brocade, good sized pieces, suitable for cushions, backs and seats of chairs, &c.
50c.	Muelin, Irish Point and Swiss Tambour Curtain Corners, lengths from 1 to 1% yards.	Irish Point and Swiss Tambour Curtain Corners, lengths from 1% to 2 yards. Better ones, \$1.00. Very heavy work and extra lengths, \$1.50.
10c.	Remnants of Madras, Tapestry, Mus- lin, &c., in sizes suitable for each cur- tains, covers for chair seats, cushions, &c.	5 Brussels Net Curtain Corners, good \$1.50 sizes. Better ones, \$2.00 and \$2.50
15c.	Larger and finer remnants of Coin- spot Muslin, Tapestry, Cross-striped Silk, &c.	A sample line of Irish Point Curtains.  fifteen patterns. Prices up to \$6.00 \$2.25
25a	Notsinghem and Muslin Curtain Cor- ners, pieces of Lace, Muslin, Tapes- try, &c.	An odd let of Cotton, Silk and Worsted Curtain Loops on sale at half actual values. Seven lots-10c., 15c., 25c., 35c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 pair.

An Importer's Sample Stock of 50-inch Drapery, Silks, Brocatelles

And Other Fine French Fabrics,

In Pieces From I=2 to 3 I=2 yards,

### At half and less than half cost of importation.

MANY PIECES IN THIS LOT ARE ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE FOR TABLE COVERS, PIANO COVERS, FURNITURE COVERS AND PORTDERES.

ALSO OUR OWN ACCUMMULATION OF STOCK REMNANTS AT GREATLY REDUCED

WOODWARD & LOTHROF. MIH, IITH AND F STREETS NORTHWEST.



nt and Mrs. Cleveland will exchange New Year greetings with the repreentatives of all the foreign countries with which we hold pleasant relations, and with public, according to the same old program which has been considered the dignified and proper thing since the White House has had an occupant. Unless death or sickness in terrupt, the White House will present the same familiar scene this coming first day of the year as it has say for the last ten. Those who have watched the pageant once are as well able to describe it as one who has seen it dozens of times. The only change in the hifting of the panorama is the introduction of new figures. This time it will be a new deal all around, and it is doubtful if a dozen of those who took a prominent part in the reception of New Year of '92 will be seen again in their old places. Nobody, however, who is keeping up with the procession has time to waste any sentiment over the changes wrought by the whirligig of politics, but somehow or other the topic has been uppermost lately and has invited discussion. Last year, for the first time in many, the White House and all other official homes were closed on New Year on account of the recent death of Mrs. Harrison. But on Monday, in all human probability, the play will be given again, and all the change the stranger will observe will be the entirely new cast. After all that is what makes Washington social life the unique, fascinating study it is. The new people provide fresh impressions and brand new experiences for those to whom the show might otherwise become a dreary, uninteresting repetition. So let the band play, Roll up the curtain and let us enjoy what he gods have provided.

The Wihte House, as old as it is and as

shabby as it seems when a bright light is irrroduced into its dark corners, has something very attractive about it to visitors who have not been there in a long time Virtually the house has been closed to so virtually the house has been closed to so-cial gatherings for the last year and a hal-excepting the events that immediately fol-lowed the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland. The freshening up process has this time at-tacked the red room, and when the ambas-sadors and ambassadresses and all the rest of the foreigners meet there next Mon-day morning ten to one they will spend the day morning, ten to one they will spend the waiting minutes admiring the improve-ments. The high ceiling has a bright, jeweled effect. There is a new warm-tinted carpet, the furniture has new red satin brocaded coverings, the new window curtains are of the same material, and the woodwork of the room is mahogany, carved to harmonize with the mantelpiece, which has al-ways been the feature of the room.

The floral decoration of the state parlors on New Year is very elaborate, and this time will be no exception. The mantels of the blue and east rooms are usually the show-off places for the best the gardener of

the mansion can do. President and Mrs. Cleveland, the Vice President and Mrs. Stevenson, and the cabi-net members and their ladies will exchange the compliments of the day when they meet upstairs, but that will not prevent from going formally through the same courtesy again when they reach the blue parlor. Then the President, his wife, Mrs. Steven-son and the cabinet ladies will form a line, and then the diplomatic reception will be-gin. The Secretary of State takes a hand in this, as he introduces each foreigner to the President. After this formality is over. Col. Wilson, commissioner of public buildings and grounds, introduces all the rest of the official grandees to the President. Capt. William L. Pitcher of the eighth infantry is billed to perform the same pleasing duty for Mrs. Cleveland on this and on all similar

occasions during this administration.

The program of the official reception, beginiting at 11, will cover one hour and a half, and the same time is allotted to the public, the whole reception to be over at

The first of these receptions at the out-The first of these receptions at the outset of a new administration requires some very nice handling. Those who are unfamiliar with the little details of position, precedence, dress and all the rest of the small things that torment good people sometimes have to be given the necessary information, but it must be done very adroitly. It is understood that the cabinet ladies and the others invited to the blue parlor have been told that high-necked dresses are the proper thing for the occasion, and high-necked gowns will be worn exclusively. This very good advice will prevent the incongruous mixing up of decollette ball gowns, reception dresses and all the rest of the elaborate and extremely plain tollettes usually seen at these New plain tollettes usually seen at these New

Year receptions. It is a wise precaution and will start things going right.

A number of ladies are asked behind the line. This list is long and includes all the ladies and guests in the Vice Presidential and cabinet households, and the wives and describes of meny Senators and Congress. and cabinet households, and the wives and daughters of many Senators and Congressmen, as well as a number of Mrs. Cleveland's acquaintances in private life. The Vice President and the members of the cabinet are also asked to remain in the blue parlor during the reception.

The Segretary of State and Mrs. Gresham will entertain the diplomatic corps at breakfast on New Year day, after they leave the White House, following in this regard a custom as long established as the other forms of the day. The Vice President and Mrs. Stevenson

will receive callers at their hotel, La Nor-mandie, from 2 o'clock until 5, and will be assisted by their daughters and other mem-bers of their family, and a number of la-dies, mostly Illinois friends, wives of Sen-

All the cabinet ladies have arranged for receptions during the afternoon, and among the other official receptions of the day will be that held at the residence of Gen. Scho-field.

Speaker Crisp's wife will receive with Mrs. Stevenson.

January 1, 1894, will usher in a lively week in social matters. After the varied pleasures of the day, society will be regaled by a brilliant event at the British embassy, when the third daughter of Sir Julian and Lady Pauncefote, Miss Lilian, will be presented. Miss Lilian has been attending the holiday dances and last season participated to a small degree in the great

occasions at the embassy.

Senator and Mrs. Brice will give a dinner party, the first of their winter series, on New Year. Some of the other leading events of the week are in the following list: Tuesday-Mrs. Moore, a breakfast in hon-

or of Mrs. Lamont.
Wednesday—The marriage of Senator
Faulkner and Miss Whiting at Hampton.
Va., will attract a large gathering of friends from here.

Mrs. Stevenson and the ladies of cabine families will receive, and generally their hours will be from 3 till 5. Senator and Mrs. Dolph will give a din-

The first of the Bachelors' cotillions will be given at the Rifles' hall.
Thursday-President and Mrs. Cleveland will give their first state dinner, in honor of the cabinet. of the cabinet.
Representative and Mrs. Draper will give

dinner. Solicitor General and Mrs. Maxwell, a Friday-Miss Herbert, a breakfast for Mrs. Cleveland.

Mrs. Walter D. Wyville, a tea to intro-Mrs. John S. Wood, a tea.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Warner, a reception,

to 11. Mrs. W. C. Whittemore, a dancing party. Mrs. Richardson Clover's ball on the evening of January 17 will be a fancy dress or the ladies and will be the leading event

Among them will be representatives of the Hunter, Pendleton, Conrad, Dandridge and Tucker families, relatives of the groom. Also Judge E. Boyd Faulkner and family, Gen., Mrs. and Miss Upshir, Senator and Mrs. Camden, Senator and Mrs. Gibson, Maj. Gen. Jules Stahel and others from the official and resident society of the city. The following groomsmen will be of the party: United States Senator Dubois, Congressman John D. Pendleton, B. D. Gibson, gressman John D. Pendleton, B. D. Gibson, C. J. Faulkner Petrce (a nephew of the groom), Joseph Chilton, Payton R. Harrison of West Virginia, Livingston Whiting, a brother of the bride. They will travel on a special train scheduled for their accommodation and will arrive on Tuesday, the marriage ceremony having been arranged for the next day in the Hampton Episcopal

be represented by Senator Fred T. Dubois of Idaho, and the House by Representa-tive J. O. Pendleton of West Virginia. It is understood that 2,500 invitations have been sent to the friends of the Senator throughout the country and among the friends of the bride's family. The Senatorial and Representative friends of the groom have purchased an elegant present for the bride, which consists of plate, but is being kept as a surplise for the present.

The bride, Miss Eugenia Fairfax Whiting,

is a daughter of Col. Henry Clay Whiting, president of the Hampton Bank. She has been a belle in New York, Richmond and Norfolk. She is a tall, graceful brunette and very beautiful, possessing casy man-ners, and is very accomplished. After the marriage the distinguished couple will go to Norfolk, and thence pass their honey-moon in Florida. They will reach Wash-ington when the social season is at its height. A number of pleasant society events in their honor are already being ar-

young men of his party in the Senate. He is a man of liberal views, and popular among all classes. The non-partisanship of his associations is shown in having a resentative among his groomsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson entertained t party of old-time friends at dinner in their delightful home on Connecticut ave-nue last evening. The table was made very attractive by the rare and beautiful china, glass and silver they collected dur-ing their frequent travels in foreign countries, the charming effect being heightened by profuse floral decorations of roses and carnations. The guest list included Mrs. Miller and her daughter, Mr. Touzalin, Miss Ffoulke, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Colton, Mr. Miss Lillie Gurtizen will spend the New Year in Baltimore, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gebhardt Llembach. She will assist

Mrs. Senator Proctor will receive every Thursday at 1437 Rhode Island avenue Saturday, but will be at home the Satur-

days in January. Mrs. Van Wyck, 1601 New Hampshire avenue, Saturdays in January, will have with her Miss Conkling of New York city. Mrs. J. H. Andrus of Ishpeming, Michigan, with her little daughter Mildred, is

Miss Marion Irving and her friend, Miss Mamie Hosmer, have gone to Philadelphia on Fridays in January to spend New Year day. They will be back Auditor Petty is visiting friends in Front

Royal, Va. Miss Lola Porter and Miss A. C. Beck leave tonight for a short visit to Miss North of Baltimore.

A Christmas hop and dance was given by the Quintus Club last night at Haine's Hall, Capitol Hill. A noteworthy feature of the evening was the first rendition of the orchestra of the beautiful "Quintus Club Waltz," composed by Mr. W. G. Wilmarth. The whole affair was under the direction of the live members of the cubb control. of the live members of the club, Messrs Bramwell Davis, T. A. Aiton, Raiph B. Horton, W. S. Newell and W. E. North, assisted by Messrs. Robert Moser, D. B. Street and Charles Clark; the patronesses for the occasion being Mesdames G. W. Rafter, Robert Aiton, P. V. De Graw, Wm. Bullen, Fred, G. Coldron, H. W. Barrett and A. P. Steward. The Quintus Club will give two more dances this season, the next one taking place on Wednesday, February 21. Those present last night, in addition to the above, were Mr. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Galbreath, Mrs. Duriee, Mrs. Sanderson, Dr. Pomeroy, the Misses Josephine Belt, L. Brett, Enen E. Garrigues, Alice Irwin, Maude Cox, Pearl Dillow, Phoebe Holmes, Lollie Bullen, Bessiel Bullen, Grace Lester, Edith Hough, Lizze McConneil, Louise Ennis, Florence Phoenix, November 1 Lester, Edith Hough, Lizzie McConneil, Louise Ennis, Florence Phoenix, S. Young, Susie Swingle, Mabel Swingle, Irene Deis, Addie Ellis, Bessie Durfee, Bell Ingram, Lizzie Winter, Ella Grey, Hattle Grey, Rhoda Grey, Annie Bliss, Flora Bliss, G. Cox, L. Bartlett, B. Burns, A. Garges, L. Pandall, Eva Steward, Josie Weissman G. Cox, L. Bartlett, B. Burns, A. Garges, L. Randall, Eva Steward, Josie Welssman, Eva Stidham, Gertrude Davis, Bessie Erly, Florence Dudley, Mary Kelly, Fannie Andrews, Edith Haskell, Daisy Cook, May Hughes, Maud Alton, Virgie Galbreath, Georgie Barrett, Compton, Dorsey, Ford, Johnson, Thompson, Heady, Fuller, Higgins, Baldwin, Potter, Ball, Moritz, Brandebury, Wyde, Hill, Callahan, Sanderson, Meains, Springuth, Stutz, Evans, Stetson, and the Misses Young, Messrs, Robert McKeldin, A. F. Skiner, D. M. Edwards, Bertram Foster, W. P. Powell, J. P. Sullivan, Edward Tralles, Archie Willard, R. B. tram Foster, W. P. Powell, J. P. Sullivan, Edward Tralles, Archie Willard, R. B. Hayes, H. Jochum, Henry Ashby, W. E. Hillyer, John Callahan, F. H. Grey, Harold Grant, L. Biaine, Russell Whelpley, Edgar Shilling, John C. Fitzpatrick, Edward Burns, Harry Page, Arthur Pennington, William Cromwell, Harry Slater, William Roberts, Charlie Roberts, Edward Spleet, R. E. Burnham, James Bevans, R. Caldwell, T. McC. Smith, Robert Callahan, Charles Mortimer, Fred. Oertley, L. H. Reichelderfer, C. R. Hillyer, Jack Heady, Frank Simons, S. W. Foster, C. L. Parker, J. R. Hampton, J. W. Steward, Ed. H. Talbert, William Wilson, Garges, Demorest, bert, William Wilson, Garges, Demorest, Daskam, Green, Stetson, Blackwood, Keischker, Black, Leidy, O'Donohue, Griffith, Darrell, Dalglesch, Benjamin, Boyle, Hodges, Winter, Hills, Olmstead, Landis, Hopkis and Payn.

Hon. and Mrs. J. L. M. Curry have cards out for a dinner on Tuesday, January 2; also for a soiree musicale on Tuesday evening, January 9.

Miss Mazie Martin has gone to visit Mrs. H. B. Green (nee Miss Cathelle,) at her home, "Castle Lawn," Woodbury, N. J. Miss Emelie Powell Burwell, 904 14th street, Franklin square, had a birthday party Friday afternoon. Delicately-writ-ten invitations were extended by Miss Emelie to all her young friends, consisting of the Misses Adeline Hammond, Louise McCul-loch, little Dolly Reed, Erwin Thurston, Master Victor Hammond, Doddridge Mc-Culloch and J. Page Burwell.

The fifth meeting of St. George's Progres-The fifth meeting of St. George's Progressive Euchre Club took place Friday (last) night at the residence of Mr. George H. Bliss, 950 S street northwest. The fortunate recipients of the prizes were: Mrs. Thos. Eagan and Miss Flora Bell, Mr. G. H. Bliss and J. C. Weedon. Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Price, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. West, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eagan, Mrs. E. J. Shea. Mrs. W. D. Carpenter, Miss Flora J. Shea, Mrs. W. D. Carpenter, Miss Flora Bell, Mr. J. A. Barker and J. C. Weedon. Miss May V. Isels, 1703 10th street northwest, gave a party Thursday evening. Among those present were: Miss Margue-rite Tudge, Miss I. Smith, Miss Bertha Weiss, Messrs. G. Sprinkle, F. Pursell, A. Balser and H. Hubbell.

Miss Kate Colt of 17th street is now recuperating at Lakewood, N. J., after her recent illness. She will spend some time in New York and Philadelphia before her Blanche, entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Leighton have issued cards for a reception Monday even-ing, January 8, from 9 to 11 o'clock, at their residence, 708 Massachusetts avenue,

Capitol Hill.

Last evening Miss Beatrice entertained her friends most elegantly at the residence of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walsh, 1101 3d street southeast. Among those present were Misses Nellie Shoemaker, Florence Halley, Leach, Beulah Halley, Waltemeyer, Fowler and Cawood, and Messrs. William Cuidlin, Lithgow, Frank Slye, Weber Johnson, Brown, Clagett, Halley, Blair, Pless, Walsh and Williams. Mrs. Frances Edgerton of California, who

will extend her visit to Washington into the new year, was entertained by the offi-cers of the Soldiers' Home and gave a re-cital, including selections from Shakes-peare, Joaquin Miller and her own writing, while there before the old soldiers. An impressive wedding ceremony took

place last Thursday night at 417 I street southeast, the parties being Mr. Frank H. Youngs and Miss Minnie L. Zitsch. On their return home from the north they

Passed Assistant Engineer Frank M. Ben ett, United States navy, and Mrs. Bennett have returned to the city from Chicago, and are at No. 4 Lafayette square. Mrs. Bennett will be at home Mondays.

On Wednesday evening last Miss rine Lair of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. E. W. Spalding of this city were married at the some of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Dr. H. F. Colby. Mr. and Mrs. Spalding left on the evening train for Washington, where they will be at home to their friends after January 2 at 601 M street northwest.

The teachers of the Metropolitan Baptist The teachers of the Metropolitan Baptist Sunday school, R street northwest, tendered to their superintendent, Mr. James H. Wylle, a pleasant reception at the residence of Mrs. F. V. Winslow, 1014 R street northwest, on last evening. While the teachers and their guests were enjoying themselves Miss Emma Russell in a neat speech relative to their appreciation of his efforts as their superintendent presented to him, in behalf of the teachers, a handsome rocking chair. Among those present were Misses H. Maxwell, S. E. Miner, Mrs. F. V. Winslow, Mrs. H. King, Mrs. Johnson and others.

There was a pleasant meeting of the Holyoke Alumnae Association at the residence of Mrs. F. C. Griffin last night. It was made the more enjoyable by the presence of Miss Hannah Noble, one of the teachers of Mt. Holyoke College. There were present members and graduates of various classes, among them Mrs. S. B. Robinson of Corcoran street, who was a pupil of Miss Mary Lyon during the first year of the sem-inary's existence. At the business meeting lnary's existence. At the business meeting preceding the social exercises Mrs. M. L. Dickinson was chosen president, Mrs. Jno. Lowe, vice president, and Mrs. Griffin, secretary and treasurer pro tem., Mrs. Bodfish, previously elected to the office, being unavoidably absent from the city. It was decided that hereafter there will be monthly meetings. A committee of three was appointed to prepare a literary and musical program for the next meeting, which will be held early in February.

Miss May Upshaw of New York had a lit tle gathering of her young friends in her parlors at La Normandie last evening. The invited guests were Misses Letitia Steven-son, Julia Scott, Ethel Blanchard, Bessie Lane, Fanteen Enloe and Mary Belle Cur-rey, and Messrs. John W. Wright, Fred Crisp, Chas. Mann, jr., Emilio Gana, Robert-son, Herndon, Guy Lane, Emerson Johnson Clifton Breckinridge.

Mrs. Frederick Matteson will be at home on Thursdays in January at 819 19th street. The ladies of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church will tender a reception to Bishop and Mrs. Jno. F. Hurst, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston, and Vice Chancellor and Mrs. S. L. Belier in the pariors of the church on next Wednesday evening, January 3, from 8 to 10 o'clock, to which all friends are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Jay, for nearly fifty years residents of this city, kept their golden wedding on the evening of Tuesday, Decem-ber 26, at their residence, 1115 11th street northwest, with all their surviving children and grandchildren about them, a numerous and happy company.

Lieut, and Mrs. J. R. Williams are located visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gibbs, on at 1720 g street for the winter. Lieut. Will-Rhode Island avenue.

Mrs. and Mr. Fred McIntire, wife and son of Judge Chas. A. McIntire of Massa-Mrs. P. M. Dubant, at their home, corner Massachusetts avenue and 6th street

northwest. Mrs. S. W. B. Duckwall of Berkeley Springs, W. Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. C. Cronin, 439 G street northwest. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Representative Robinson chaperoned a jolly box party given by her daughter, Miss Helen, in honor third young lady was Miss Annie Early, and the young gentlemen invited as escorts were Malcolm MacLeod, Walter Thomas

residence of Mr. C. P. Bundick last evening, the occasion being a banquet given the chorister boys of Grace P. E. Church, of which his son, Mr. J. N. Bundick, is the precentor. After enjoying themselves played several musical selections. Among the many present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bundick, Miss Emma Burch, Miss Sadie Burch, Miss Lillie Burch, Miss Lizzie Price, Miss Annie Blackistone, Miss Nettle Blackistone, Miss Jessie Price, Misses Taylor, Hill, Buchanan, God-frey and Bundick, Messrs. Gemmill, Biack-ford, Mohler, Prof. Scharf, N. H. Gray, T. A. Jones, W. W. Blackistone and the chor-ister boys.

There was a merry gathering of young people on last Wednesday at Cleveland, Prince George's county, Md., at the home of Mrs. Jennie Bowie.

Last evening a very pleasant birthday party was given by the grandchildren of Mrs. Mary J. Toulson of Northumberland county, Va., who is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin C. Bartlett, 601 2d street northeast. Among those present were Mabel and Mary Lizzle Toulson, Ivy Ketcham, Misses Minnie and Anna Pyles, Misses Mattie and Sadie Miller, Misses Maud and Gracle McPherson, Miss Ethel Pinnock and Miss Josie Smith and Master Irvin Hobbs, and Misses Ethel and Regina Bartlett, Master Edwin C. Bartlett and Master David Hoover. Among the older ones who came to see the little ones enjoy themselves were Sam'l N. Hilton, Mrs. Mary Smallwood, the Misses Ida and Gertrude Bartlett and Miss Maggie Clements and Mrs. Hoover. ents and Mrs. Hoover. The Misses Margaret and Fludia Johnson

of 1004 Massachusetts avenue gave a lun-cheon Thursday in honor of their friend, Miss Bynaters, who is visiting them. Among those present were Miss Sarah Johnson, Miss Irene Stevenson, Miss Lulu Barker, Miss Editson, Miss Bynaters, the Misses Johnson and Mrs. Johnson. Solicitor General and Mrs. Maxwell will

give a dinner on the evening of January 24 to the chief justice and the associate justices of the Supreme Court. Lieut, and Mrs. Qualtrough gave a dinner last evening to the Secretary of the Navy and Miss Herbert. The other guests were Commander and Mrs. Cook, Miss Miller, Miss Harrington, and Lieuts. Gibbons and

to see "Mrs. Grundy, jr.," Wednesday even-ing, followed by a supper, in honor of her guests, Miss Bouldin and Miss Wood. Among those present were Miss Bouldin, Miss Moore, Miss Harper and Messrs. Har-per, Ficklen and Bonitz.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kauffmann, 1421 Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kauffmann, 1421
Massachusetts avenue, gave a dancing
party last evening. Upwards of a hundred and fifty were present, among them
Miss Furst of Lock Haven, Pa., Miss Dornan of Philadelphia, Mr. Hugh Jewett of
Baltimore and Mr. Rudoiph D. Kauffmann,
who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kauffmann for the holiday season.

Last Wednesday evening Miss Com. M. Last Wednesday evening Miss Cora M.

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Dietz entertained her friends. Among those present were Misses K. Magruder, E. Magruder, N. Norton, B. Quackenbush, L. Thomas, H. Worch, C. Worch, K. Schaefer, M. Scheuch, S. Scheuch, L. Geary of Woodstock, Va., M. Ghiseili, J. Berger, Mrs. S. S. Schofield of New York and T. A. Quackenbush, F. Ghiseili, J. Scheuch, E. Geary of Woodstock, Va., G. McGlue, R. C. Worch, A. Jackson, C. D. Burke, G. Chapin, A. Ghiseili, F. W. Brandenburg, Chas. Jno. Dietz, G. Coldenstroth of Bladensburg, Md., and Wm. Dietz, jr. Mr. Harry D. Gasson, with his sister, Miss

For the season.

Elaborate arrangements have been made for the marriage Wednesday of Miss Eugenia Fairfax Whiting to Senator Faulkner of West Virginia at the quiet Virginia home of the bride at Hampton. The prominence of the bride's family and the distinguished station and public and family antecedents of the prospective groom combanding to make the event a noted one. The renatorial groom will be accompanied from Washington on Monday by sixty friends.

For the season, with his sister, Miss Blanche, entertained a few of their young friends at their home in Le Droit Park Slanche, entertained a few of their young friends at their home in Le Droit Park Tuesday evaning last. After refreshments were served dancing was continued until 12 o'clock. Among those present were the Misses Ella, Florence and Mary Clapp. Blanche Gasson, Mable and Byrde Harvey, Ida and Iren Shirley and Victoria Watts, center of this was a mound of moss and ferns, set with clusters of white roses. Some exquisite china, family helricoms from the mother of Mrs. Leighton, who

Mr. R. W. Swann and Miss Debbie Swann. Miss Carrie Williams of 2114 M street has one to California to live.

Mrs. J. Eugene Shoemaker will be at homto her friends at 1843 9th street northwest The Unity Club met at Willard's Hotel

Wednesday evening. The paper of the evening was read by Mr. Geo. A. Bacon, the subject of which was "Thought." A WINTER TRIP.

The Enjoyments to Be Found at Tarpon Springs.

TARPON SPRINGS, Fla., Dec. 26. It is no wonder whatever that residents of the north who can possibly afford it come south during the winter season and are always loath to tear themselves away even after the winter months have passed. There is so much, entirely varied and distinct, to occupy one's time and mind while here that it seems as if the delights of seeing something new and interesting would never case.

Of course while a sojourner is seeing and experiencing all these pleasures he is at the same time enjoying a climate with the thermometer registering from 60 to 75 degrees even during the coldest months and prove her case.

"The good ladies who belong to this society, and who condemn as 'cruel' the simple mercy of death, should go to the ostrich farm near Cairo—I believe the largest there is—and hear from those in charge a description of the annual feather gathering. The first year a bird is plucked he can be easily caught and thrown by one man. The feathers are then wrenched, bleeding, from his tortured body, after which the marabout and down are torn off.

"After one experience the birds can only be caught with the utmost difficulty, and it takes six men to throw an old bird. It is very hard work, plucking," we are told, 'the feathers are bedded so tight in the feeth.' I asked if it would not do as well to clip off.

the discomforts of the cold, icy weather of

the north are entirely escaped. varied in attractions are the various sections, but our party have just completed one of the most enjoyable side trips, in our way of thinking, found in the state.

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Starting from Tampa, the embarking point for all sections on the west coast, we took a steamer from the port over to St. Petersburg, which lies just across Tampa bay, a distance of only eight miles. St. Petersburg is situated on a peninsula formed by Tampa bay on one side and the Gulf of Mexico on the other. The peninsula is about six miles wide and on the gulf side are humerous keys separated from the peninsula by deep channels. We took a steam launch and slowly worked our way along these channels and bays. The principal key we visited is known as Anciote key and is the headquarters for the sponging fleet, and large and handsome varieties of sponge are gathered from the coral rock sponge are gathered from the coral rock sponge are gathered from the coral rock sponge are gathered from the state.

"If you can induce your lady readers to bar ostrich feathers, even if they indulge that ostrich feat

sponge are gathered from the coral rock in this vicinity. We passed the towns of Clear Water, Dunedin and Ozone, all famous fishing points, and containing well-kept hotels, which are full from January to May. Our first stop was Sutherland, a very pretty village. retty village. This vicinity is very tropical, and banar pineappies, oranges, mangoes, guavas and shaddocks were found in quantities. We enjoyed some of the finest oranges right from the groves, in which all strangers are

welcome visitors,

At Sutherland we left the channels and entered the San Marino river from Lake Butler, a beautiful sheet of water, seven miles in length and one wide. The river is a genuine scene of the tropics, winding around, its banks alive and overhanging with vegetation, and at most every turn could be seen huge alligators basking in the could be seen huge alligators basking in the sun, who would rapidly slide into the water on the approach of the boat. Navigation on the San Marino is very difficult, and none but an experienced boatman can pilot

a launch through this beautiful network of the tropics.

Returning to Lake Butler, we explored its shores and visited the boiling spring in the center, which causes the tide in the lake to rise and fall three feet. It is be-lieved that an underground river, fully 100 feet below the surface, runs from the lake to the gulf, where similar springs are found near Sutherland, and thus feeds the lake by the tide water of the gulf. At low lake by the tide water of the gulf. At low water we could see the opening in the bot-tom of Lake Butler, about ten feet square, from which the water was boiling.

Returning to the gulf again by overland passage we continued our way six miles to Tarpon Springs, one of the largest towns along the orange belt. Tarpon Springs, as along the orange belt. Tarpon Springs, as its name implies, is the home of that beautiful fish, the tarpon, and to have the pleasure of catching even one of those huge gamey fish rewards the angler for days of patient waiting. Other fish are found in great numbers, and besides this we succeeded in bagging several quail and wild turkeys on the peninsula but a short distance from our boat landing.

The Anclote river is also a beautiful stream and extends for several miles from

Lieut. and Mrs. J. R. Williams are located at 1729 Q street for the winter. Lieut. Williams being now on duty in the adjutant general's office, Mrs. Williams will receive could be seen quite frequently, several fully ten feet in length. The county authorities do not allow gunning for 'gators in this section, and for that reason they are much more plentiful than in other portions of the

> and on reaching St. Petersburg, on the bay side, again enjoyed the fishing from the famous pier at this point, capturing a num-ber of Spanish mackerel, trout, blue fish and sheepshead. These side trips make life in the south

> during the winter a perpetual period of en-joyment, and with summer weather exist-ing all the time one cannot but appreciate a sojourn in Florida. C. E. E.

# A "FORTY-NINER" CAMP.

Half a hundred guests assembled at the Interesting Reproduction for the California Fair. San Francisco Chronicle. According to indications, the forty-niner

camp for which Maj. Frank McLaughiin, Senator George C. Perkins, John I. Sabin and Senator Foley of Nevada obtained the concession will prove an even more interesting feature of the fair than was at first anticipated. Eugene Hahn, who has just returned to town after a tour through the interior, made in the interests of the project, reports that the collection of old-time relics and curiosities will be far more extensive than it was originally believed could be brought together. A special feature vill be a number of the mining cabins occupied in old days by distinguished Pacific coasters, not copies, be it understood, but the original structures, which have been taken apart and will be transported to this city and re-erected at the fair. Senator Perkins' old cabin at Thompson's Flat, in which in old days he lived and slept and cooked his flapjacks and beans, is one of those which is to come here. Senator Fair's is another and John Mackay's is still a third. An carnest effort was also made to obtain the Coloma cabin of James W. Marshall, the original discoverer of gold, but the state owns it, and permission to remove it could not be obtained. As the next best thing, however, a fac-simile of the structure will be erected, and within it will be exhibited any number and within it will be exhibited any number of actual relics of the dead and gone discoverer. Among these will be his saddle, level and compass, all made by himself; atso his lamp, stove, cooking utensils, &c., and a number of other articles.

A fac-simile of Sutter's fort, ten by ten feet in size and constructed of concrete, will also be given a place in the camp, and within this will be displayed a number of Sutter relics, including a boot with a wooden sole

relics, including a boot with a wooden sole once worn by the doughty general; also a pair of his spurs; a picture, the frame of which was glided by himself; also the saw which cut the first boards ever sawn in Calwhich cut the first boards ever sawn in California and which were used in building Sutter's mill. His cannon, first fired in California in the year 1848, will also be exhibited.
Among other curiosities of the camp will
be the stage coach in which Hank Monk

able ride over the mountains. All the relics will be authenticated, also, by certificates establishing their genuineness beyond the possibility of a doubt.

During the continuance of the fair all the old-time operations of mining life will be faithfully represented day after day, and besides an illustration of everything appertaining to mining and cleaning gold, the sports and pastimes of the miners will be shown. Long pouches filled with gold dust and nuggets—brass filings and scraps—will be flung recklessly on the faro table as of yore, and among the old-timers who will be flung recklessly on the faro table as of yore, and among the old-timers who will thus live over again "the days of old, the days of gold and the days of '49" will be that famous Meadow lake miner and prospector, John Clarke. A magnificent figure of a man, over six feet high and weigning 250 pounds, he will be an attraction in himself, merely to look at, but added to this no one will be better able to show just how the forty-niners worked the shovel, the pan and forty-niners worked the shovel, the pan and

house on Pitcher street last Saturday, and met at the kitchen door a lady wearing "Can I," he inquired, "do some work here

FEATHERS AND PLUMES.

Brutal Way in Which They Are Tori From the Ostriches in Catro

I should like to hear from the Society for the Protection of Birds, which I comm ed the other day to the notice of my lad readers, why the only birds' feathers the wearing of which they countenance are the plumes of the ostrich. A lady tells me that she has declined an invitation to join the society because it does not protect the ostrich, and in justification of her decision she gives the following account of the plucking of ostriches on a feather farm. If the facts are accurate I think that they fully

I asked if it would not do as well to clip of the feathers close, and was told that deal-ers will only buy those with the perfect quill. All the undressed feathers offered for sale on the farm had blood on the quilla and we were told that when the annual plucking takes place the shrieks of the birds can be heard to a great disease of can be heard to a great distance in the st

Farewell, dear, but not forever;
There will be a glorious dawn
We shall meet to part no, never,
On the resurrection morn.
Tho' thy darling form is sleeping
In the cold and silent tomb;
Thou shalt have a glorious wakin
When the blessed Lord doth con

GIPELMAN. On Saturday. December 7 a.m., Mrs. SARAH GIDELMAN. Interment at Herndon, Va., Monday, a GILL. On Saturday, December 30, 1893, WILLIAM J. GILL, formerly of Dublin, Ireland, aged fifty-four years.

HINES. On Friday, December 20, 1866, a.m., CHARLES, the only and beloved Charles and Hannah Hines, in the sec of his age.

Little Charlie was our darling,
Pride of all our hearts at home;
But an angel came and whispered,
Darling Charlie, do come home.
BY HIS PARENTS.

HOLMES. On December 30, 1893, at 1 a.m., LUCY P., beloved wife of W. Thornton Helmes and daughter of John and Jane Perry. Funeral from her late residence, No. 2013 14th street northwest, Monday, January 1, 1894, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited. (Marlboro' papers please copy.)

JOHNSTON. Departed this life December 20, 1893, at 7:30 a.m., Mrs. MARIE JOHNSTON, beloved wife of Abram Johnston, Funeral from Second Baptist Church, 2d street northwest, Sunday, December 31, at 1 o'clock.

JOHNSON. On December 30, 1808, at 9:20 a.m., LEW IS R. JOHNSON, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. H. Hewitt, 1881 14th street northof funeral bereafter. (New York papers KLINEHANSE. On Friday, December 29, 188 at 7 p.m., CHARLES A., eldest son of Mar E. and the late George H. Klinehanse, in the thirtieth year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence \$13 F street southwest, on Sunday, December 1813, at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend. (Alexandria, Va., at Decatur City, Iowa, papers please copy.)

McKELDEN. On Friday, December 29, 1893, at 8 p.m., at his residence, 207 C street northwest, WILLIAM P. McKELDEN, in the eighty-eighth year of his age.

REED. DAPHNEY REED, the beloved mother of Charlotte Toliver and grandmother of Famile Taylor, departed this life Thursday, December 28, 1863.

Funeral Sunday, December 31, at 11:30 a.m., from Vermont Avenue Baptist Church.

SCHAFER. At 3:15 this (Saturday) morning, De-cember 30, 1893, of diphtheria, FRIEDA, young-est child of Emil G. and Mary C. Schafer, aged four years, six months. four years, six months. Funeral this afternoon. Strictly private.

SCOTT. On Friday, December 29, 1808, at 2:65 a.m., MARY J., beloved wife of Jusper Boots, in the fifty-second year of her age.

All her suffering, pains have past, Entered into heavenly joy at last. Gone from us, one that we loved, To make her home in heaven above.

BY HER CHILDREN.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 724 120 street southeast, on Sunday, December 31, a 2 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. (Marihoro' paper please copy.)

SIMONDS. On Saturday, December 30, 1893, at 9:30 a.m., after a long lliness, ELMER W. SIMONDS, aged forty-seven years.
Funeral from his late residence, 1213 Q street, at 11 a.m., Monday, January 1. WITHERS Suddenly, on Priday, December 29, 1848, at noon, at his residence, 65 R street, Mr. LYTTLETON WITHERS of Virginia. Services at 4 o'clock Sunday at his late residence. Priends invited.

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